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VIA FACSIMILE

Margaret J. Toalson, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W. - Sixth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4643

Dear Ms. Toalson:

We recently received the Office of General Counsel's recommendation that the Commission find probable cause to believe that a violation occurred in the above-referenced matter. We write on behalf of the Respondents to request copies of the deposition transcripts on which your memorandum relies. These include the transcripts from the depositions of Tom Carroll, Randy Dukes and Eric Serna, from which the Office quotes in its Factual and Legal Analysis.

We further request that the deadline for our response be extended to the fifteenth day after our receipt of these transcripts. Respondents cannot effectively discuss the correctness of the Office's conclusions if we lack meaningful access to the same materials on which it relied.

Please contact Brian Svoboda, one of the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 434-1654, so that we might resolve this matter promptly.

Very truly yours,



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